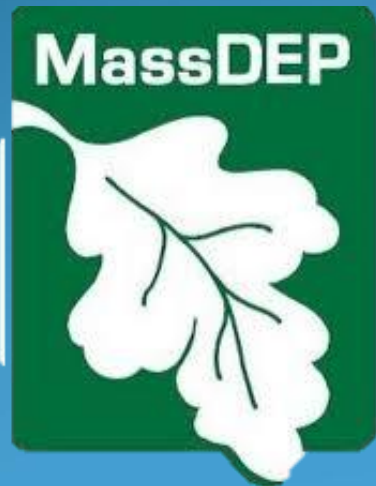


Recycling Business Development Grants



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Recycling Business Development Grants – Eligible Entities

- For profit or non-profit corporations
- In substantial compliance for past 3 years
- Processing, manufacturing or reuse activities
- Project must take place in MA

Recycling Business Development Grants – Eligible Activities

- Processing eligible materials
- Manufacturing products with eligible materials
- Reuse of eligible materials
- Must provide measurable economic benefit in MA
- Must be completed within 3 years

Recycling Business Development Grants – **Ineligible** Activities

- Incineration or preparation as fuel
 - Except for wood from mattresses and C&D facilities
- Feasibility or design work
- Operation and maintenance costs
- Collection or brokering activities
- Staff/consultant time

Recycling Business Development Grants – Grant Amounts

- Between \$50,000 and \$400,000
- Minimum match of 25% required
- Applying over multiple rounds okay, with caveats
 - Capped at \$400,000 per material type
 - Must be expansion or extension of current project; not the same application submitted twice

Recycling Business Development Grants – Grant Award Structure

- Funding broken down into three portions
 - 1st = Portion of equipment cost (typically 45%)
 - 2nd = Performance-based payments (typically 45% over 18-24 months)
 - 3rd = Final retainer upon grant completion and submission of final report (typically 10%)

Awarded Grants

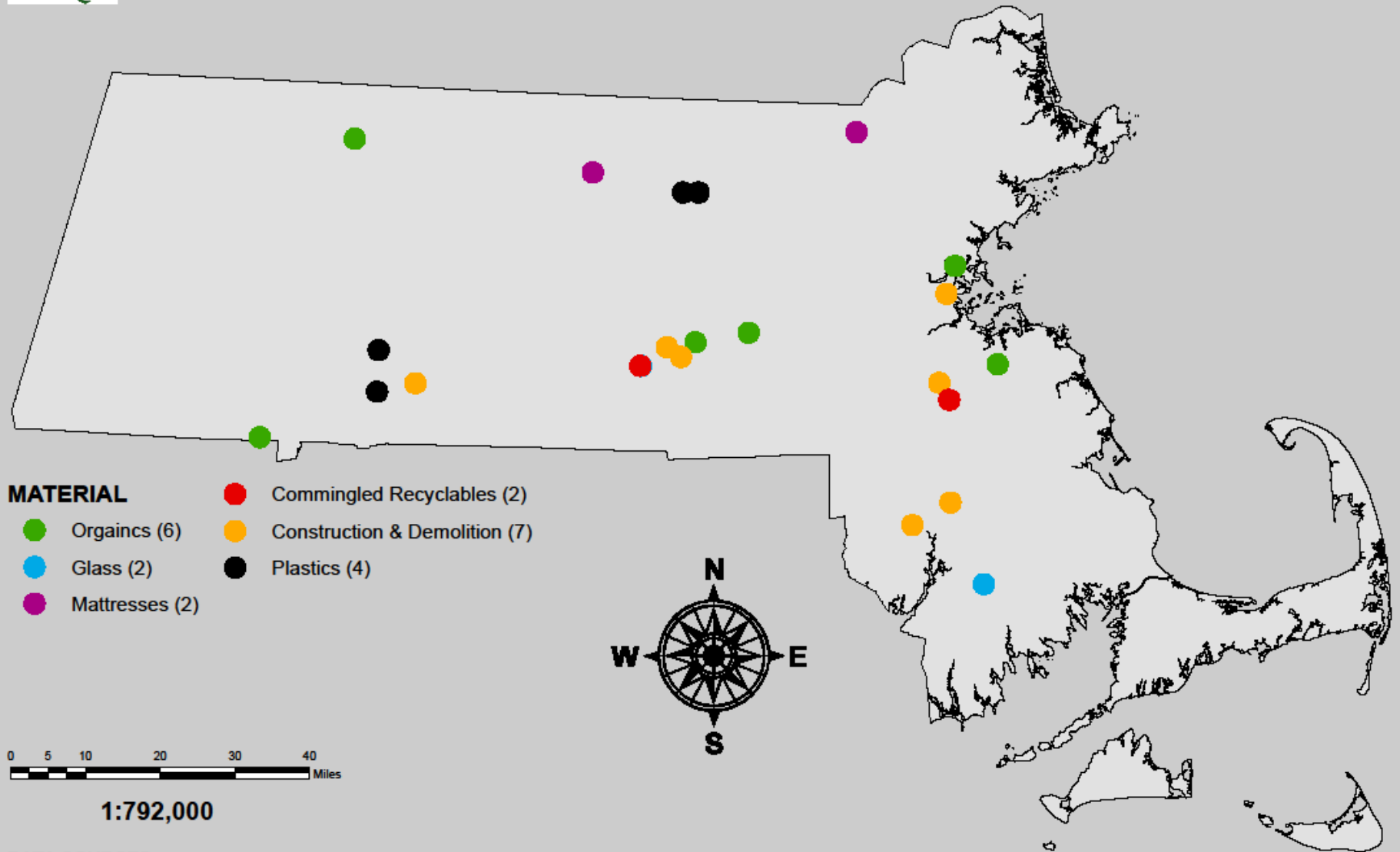
- Expand local markets for recyclable materials
- Grants targeted at specific materials
- 2016 Round 1 – 6 grants awarded for \$767,000
- 2016 Round 2 – 3 grants awarded for \$500,000
- 2017 – 5 grants awarded for \$796,000
- 2018 Round 1 – 6 grants awarded for \$1,030,000
- 2018 Round 2 – Under review

Awarded Grants (2016, 2017, 2018)

Material	Number of Grants	Grant Award Amounts	Tons Per Year
Mattresses	2	\$302,000.00	815.38
Plastics	4	\$345,000.00	3,809.00
Glass	2	\$400,000.00	20,490.00
Comingled recyclables	2	\$600,000.00	30,200.00
C&D Wood	7	\$850,000.00	47,350.00
Food Material	6	\$996,000.00	94,000.00
Totals	23	\$3,493,000.00	196,664.38



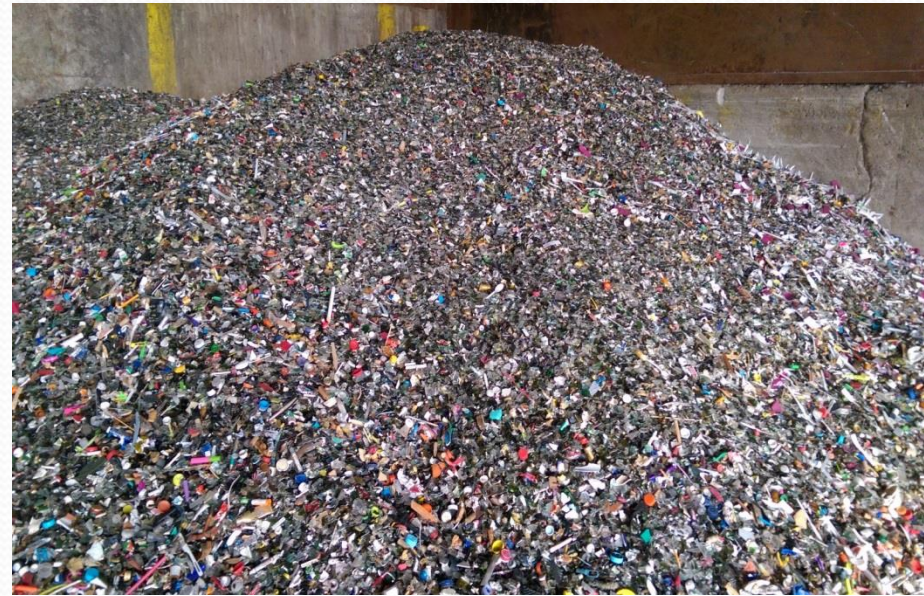
Recycling Business Development Grant Recipients



DATA SOURCES:
- RBDG Grantees: MassDEP BAW, January, 2019

Map Updated January, 2019

Glass



Packaged Food Material



Packaged Food Material



Plastics



Plastics



Mattresses



Next Round

- Next round expected in June of 2019
 - Targeted materials not set
 - Typically target 4-5 materials at a time
 - Suggestions for targeted materials?

Suggestions or Questions

<https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-recycling-business-development-grant>

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